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Mr. Ben Downs KTSR/WTAW 2800 E. Bypass College Station, Texas 77845

Dear Mr. Downs and Staff:

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$1,000.00 to support our Fall event at Messina Hof. Your generous donation was a great help in making it our best event yet. The \$8,000.00 raised by *Herd It Through The Grapevine* will help fund our future expansion plans.

The event was well attended with over 400 participants in the various events. Enclosed is a photo from the event.

Thanks to strong community commitment that continues to grow each year we are heading toward 1999 with great hopes for the future. On behalf of all our animal friends who cannot speak for themselves, we say thank you for all your continued support.

Sincerely,

Kathryn L. Bice Executive Director

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## Certificate of Appreciation

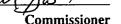
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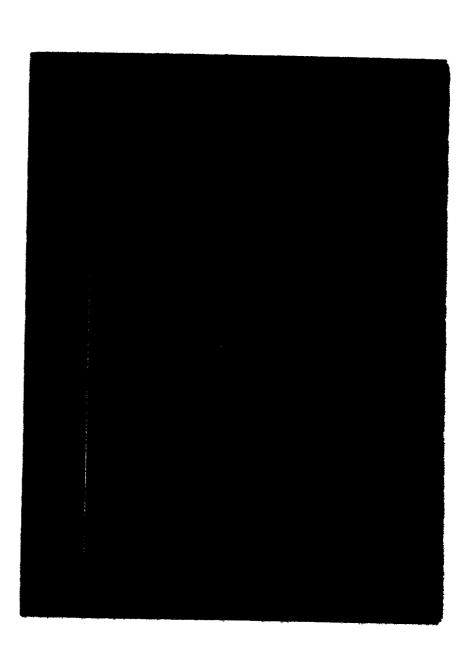
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May 18, 1999

Mr. Ben Downs General Manager WTAW/KTSR 2700 E. Bypass College Station, Texas 77845

Dear Ben:

On behalf of the staff and myself here at KAMU-TV, please express our sincere thanks to all of your staff who gave of their time and talent to help make this year's auction such a success. It is indeed a pleasure to work with such professional as well as fun folks! I also thank you personally for all the time and effort in organizing everyone and providing me with the information in such a timely manner. There is never a doubt one that all your folks will show up and give 200%! I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate the special effort that you invest to make our event a success.

Again, we appreciate you and all the staff who added so much to our Auction. It is a terrific community spirit that you all exhibit! We look forward to many more years of working together!

Sincerely,

Elaine Hoyak

Director of Development



March 12, 2002

**WTAW** Ben Downs P.O. Box 3248 Bryan, TX 77805-3248

Dear Ben,

On behalf of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, please allow us to express our sincere appreciation for your partnership of the 2002 Local Candidates' Forum. We have received many positive comments regarding the quality of the overall program from candidates, the live audience and the "listening" audience.

We appreciate your willingness to support the expression of views on community issues through the Local Candidates' Forum. We believe that it is important that our community be well informed on all candidates before they cast their vote.

Once again, thank you for your partnership with the Chamber of Commerce Local Candidates Forum.

Sincerely,

Royce H. Hickman

President/CEQ

Dena R. Gaskin

Manager Community Development

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June 12, 2003

Mr. Ben Downs General Manager WTAW/KTSR/The Zone 2700 E. Bypass College Station, Texas 77845

Dear Ben:

On behalf of the staff and myself here at KAMU-TV, please express our sincere thanks to all of your staff who gave of their time and talent to help make this year's auction such a success.

I also thank you personally for all the time and effort in organizing everyone and even though you were not here on the super board, I am sure were "influential" in making sure that we had the wonderful talent of Tom, Chase and Leslie. I appreciate all the exposure the auction received through your spots that you so generously provided. Lots of folks in the community told me they heard me on your stations. I sincerely appreciate your additional financial commitment you made this year by underwriting a board!

I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate the special effort that you invest to make our event a success. Again, we appreciate you and all the staff who add so much to our Auction. It is a terrific community spirit that you all exhibit! We look forward to many more years of working together!

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May 22, 2002

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WTAW/KTSR Radio 2700 E. Bypass College Station, TX 77845

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Your generous donation of advertising for the event was a significant factor in our success. Fundraisers of this kind allow us to reward innovative educational ideas through the awarding of grants to teachers and to enhance our scholarship effort. WTAW/KTSR Radio continues to be a great supporter of our Foundation's work. I truly appreciate your commitment to our event and programs.

Sincerely,

Sandra R. Davis Executive Director

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Boys & Giris Club of the Brazos Valley P.O. Box 524 Bryan, TX 77806 Tel 979-822-7516 Fax 979-823-2001

May 24, 2002

WTAW/KTSR Ben Downs 2700 Rudder Frwy Ste 5000 College Station, TX 77845

Dear Ben,

On behalf of the children we serve and the golf committee, board and staff, The Boys & Girls Club of the Brazos Valley would like to thank you for your participation in this year's Celebrity Golf Tournament.

The Celebrity Golf Tournament has become one of this community's premiere golf outings featuring over 40 celebrities who generously take the time to support our club and our mission. We are also very proud to have the support of over 200 local businesses.

Your contribution allows the Boys & Girls Club to provide guidance through programs in the areas of education, leadership, arts and athletics. All proceeds remain here in the Brazos Valley.

Thank you again for your generous support and we look forward to your involvement with next year's tournament.

Sincerely,

Ron Schmidt Golf Chairman Kean Register Golf Co-Chairman Officers
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August 23, 2001

The Silver Rebels Cat Club Jimmie Hawley 1505 Bluebonnet College Station, Texas 77845

Dear Jimmie and Friends,

We appreciate your recent generous donation of \$3000 that will be restricted to benefit the cat areas of our capital expansion. Your gift will be a big help in supporting the shelter's growth in the area of feline care. At our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Pet Pajama Party on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> we adopted 52 pets (most of them cats) to animal lovers who had an approved application and who were dressed in pajamas. With your help our staff will continue to provide care for many of the unwanted and abandoned pets that seek shelter with us.

This time of year we receive hundreds of pets each month that are orphaned or lost, and no pet is ever turned away from the Brazos Animal Shelter. Thank you again for supporting our animal protection programs, and with your help we will continue to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Kindest regards,

Kathryn L. Bice Executive Director



June 19, 2001

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Elaine Hoyak

Director of Development





April 26, 2001

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Sincerely,

Royce H Nickman President/CEQ

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Manager Community Development

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We will strengthen the well being and future of Bryan-College Station's children and youth through the dedicated service of trained volunteers.

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February 10, 2000

Mr. Ben Downs WTAW KTSR 2700 E. Bypass, Suite 5000 College Station, Texas 77845

Dear Mr. Downs:

On behalf of the Junior League of Bryan-College Station, Inc., we would like to thank you for your sponsorship. Your contribution helped the League raise over \$100,000 at this year's Charity Ball, "Millennium Magnificence".

The monies raised through the 1999 Charity Ball will be used to fund our community projects in the Bryan-College Station area. Your generosity will enable our volunteers to strengthen the well being and future of the children and youth in our community, allowing us to make a difference in the lives of thousands.

Again, thank you for your continued support of the Junior League of Bryan-College Station, Inc. Together, we will create a future that is bright for the children and youth of Bryan-College Station.

Sincerely,

Maritza Hoffman

President

Kathy Joyce

Fund Development Vice President

Denise Maggard Supersellers Chair



WTAW – KTSR Mary Mike Hatcher 2700 E. ByPass Suite 5000 College Station TX 77845

August 20, 2001

Dear Mary Mike,

On behalf of the Bryan Breakfast Lions Club and Sammy Catalena Rodeo Co. we thank you for your cooperation and financial support of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Bryan Breakfast Lions Club PRCA Rodeo. Your involvement in this annual community event contributed to making it one of the most successful in recent years. With our new Coliseum on the horizon and your continuing involvement in this event, we look forward to a relationship that will continue to prosper and grow for the Bryan Breakfast Lions Club, the community, and WTAW - KTSR. Rodeo is a family event and our last tie to America's old west, which is keeping our western heritage alive. I am proud to say that you and I are a part of that great tradition.

Thank You,

Sammy Catalena

Sammy Catalena Rodeo Co.



Dear Torrie
Thank you so much
for the gifts for
My Sons. They were
excellent gifts. And
made Christmas much
better
Sincerely
Catherinet Joshua King



May 19, 2003

Ms. Mary Mike Hatcher 4720 Willamsburg Drive Bryan Texas 77802

Dear Mary Mike:

Many thanks for being our Master of Ceremonies for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual You're the Tops Prenatal Clinic fund-raising luncheon. You kept us on schedule and provided the most enjoyable introduction of the Honorees. Your ability to ad-lib during our unexpected exit of an Honoree certainly showed your true professionalism as well as sense of humor.

I realize you have a busy schedule and appreciate your taking your time to help us. It was an honor for us to have you this year.

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On behalf of the Luncheon Committee and The Prenatal Clinic, thank you.

Sincerely,

Judy Holt

Luncheon Chair



November 15, 2000

KTSR-WTAW
Ben Downs and Staff
2700 E. Bypass
College Station, Texas 77845

Dear Ben and staff,

We appreciate your recent help with promoting on WTAW and KTSR our *Herd It Through the Grapevines* that was on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Messina Hof. *Herd It* is one of our most popular events and this fun day included a 5K run/3K walk, a competitive and fun filled pet show, and a Texas sized cake walk. This year's Herd It raised a lot of money for our Expansion Plan!

Thank you again for supporting our programs and events as we look forward to another great year, and with your help we will continue to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. It is inspiring to know that our work for the people and animals of the Brazos Valley is strongly supported in our community.

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Kindest regards,

Kathryn L. Bice Executive Director



#### Brazos Animal Shelter Humane Society / SPCA

May 10, 2000

WTAW-KTSR Ben Downs, General Manager 2700 East Bypass #5000

Dear Ben,

Thank you for your help with promotion of Adoptathon 2000 with wonderful media coverage by your staff. This event was extremely successful with the placement of 140 pets into new homes. We even placed 2 hamsters and 6 baby ducks into new homes during this event! We were able to accomplish this because of help from sponsors, KBTX-TV, the Eagle, WTAW-KTSR, spay/neuter surgeries by TAMU and local veterinarians, foster families, Douglass Nissan, and dedicated volunteers. Subway and the Feed Barn donated food to keep staff and volunteers going.

This annual Adoptathon, held each year on the first Saturday in May, is one of our most popular events, and each year it gets better. The staff of the Brazos Animal Shelter looks forward to another 'life saving' year in 2001 and appreciates your support!

Kindest regards,

Kathryn L. Bige Executive Director

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**Committee Directors** 

Kay Hinton
Flynn Wright
Sheri Allen-Wright
Tommy Thompson
Sandy Thompson

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September 2, 2003

WTAW 2700 Earl Rudder Freeway South #5000 College Station, Tx 77845 Attn: Ben Downs and Tom Turbyville

Dear Ben and Tom:

On behalf of the Somerfest Committee, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your support of our efforts to raise funds for a library in Somerville. Somerfest that was held Saturday, August 16, 2003 at Welch Park on Lake Somerville was a great success because of your help in getting the word out.

Without the support of our friends, we could not have accomplished our goals and we hope to have your support on Somerfest for many years to come. We will begin working on next year's Somerfest and we hope you will provide valuable input to help us make it even better.

Again, thank you for all of your help in making the 1st Annual Somerfest a success.

Sincerely,

KayEllen Hinton, Executive Director

Somerfest Committee

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Temple Office 3000 South 31st #204 Temple, Texas 76502 T 254 742 0499 F 254 742 1178



Bluebonnet Council 3700 West Waco Drive Waco, Texas 76710-5347 T 254 756 4497 F 254 756 3237 800 460 4497

April 16, 2002

Byran Broadcasting Operating Company, Inc. P.O. Box 3248
Bryan, TX 77805

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$150 to the 2002 Women of Distinction event. We received your gift on April 11, 2002.

With your support we are closer to reaching our goal of raising \$20,000 to help with the Girl Scouts outreach efforts throughout the thirteen counties we serve. Outreach to ensure that <u>every girl</u>, <u>everywhere</u> has the opportunity to be a part of the fun and educational programs provided by Girl Scouts.

We thank you again for your generosity. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Melissa Cole or Beth Vivio at 254-756-4497.

Sincerely.

Laura Tynes President

GIRL SCOUTS - WHERE GIRLS GROW STRONG!



This letter will serve as a receipt of your contribution for tax purposes.

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The Guild of MSC OPAS
Texas A&M University
P.O. Box 3141, Bryan, TX 77805

February 10, 2002

Bonnie and Stan Kistler Cathy and John Godfrey 2002 OPAS Gala Chairs blkistler@hotmail.com

Mr. Ben Downs
Newstalk 1620 WTAW
2700 Earl Rudder Freeway South
Suite 5000
College Station, TX 77845

Dear Mr. Downs,

Although the OPAS Guild's *Star Spangled Gala 2002* is now a part of history, the memories we all have will be treasured for a lifetime. Not only was it the social event of the year, it was financially successful. This simply could not happen without the strong support of our media sponsors like Newstalk 1620 WTAW.

Cathy and I know how far out of your way you went to announce the Gala. We heard it on the air many more times than were promised as a part of your sponsorship. We know the event was successful because of your help.

With your help, the OPAS Guild will be able to fulfill its mission of bringing the excitement of live theater and an appreciation of the arts to the children of the Brazos Valley. Your in-kind donation is a statement of recognition that MSC-OPAS programs lend beauty, creativity, vitality and well being to our entire community. This support helps the OPAS Guild to remain a sound resource for the MSC OPAS, Jr. family series and other MSC OPAS educational programs. Your support is of tremendous value, both in absolute terms and as a source of motivation for other friends of the OPAS Guild.

Your continued support of the OPAS Guild and MSC-OPAS is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Kistler

OPAS Gala Benefit Co-Chair

Jonne Kuth

OPAS Gala Star Spangled Gala 2002

Cathy Godfrey

OPAS Gala Benefit Co-Chair

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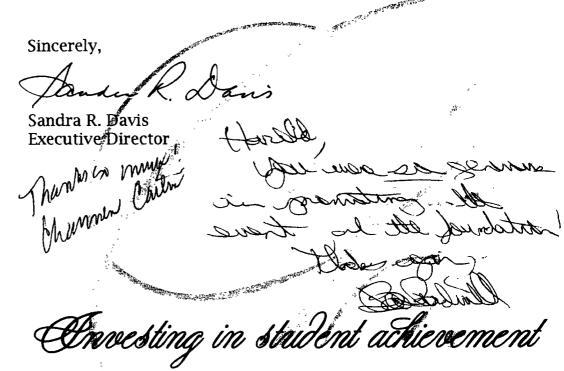
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

Clear Channel Communications Attn: Harold Presley 1716 Briarcrest Bryan, TX 77802

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#### OPAS Guild

P.O. Box 3141 Bryan, Texas 77805

February 17, 2003

Mr. Carl Orozco Clear Channel Radio 1716 Briarcrest Drive, Suite 150 Bryan, Texas 77802

Dear Mr. Orozco,

Thank you for your support of the OPAS Guild's 2003 Gala. It was an extremely successful event both from a financial standpoint and also for the goodwill it generated in the community for OPAS. This would not have happened without the strong support of the media. In fact, the enthusiasm of the media after the media party was so great that we were sold out before invitations were sent. We are extremely grateful for your help with the publicity both before and after the event. It adds to the awareness of the OPAS Guild and its programs.

With your help, the OPAS Guild is able to fulfill its mission of bringing the excitement of live theater and an appreciation of the arts to the children of the Brazos Valley. Your in-kind donation is a statement of recognition that MSC-OPAS programs lend beauty, creativity, vitality and well being to our entire community. This support helps the OPAS Guild remain a sound resource for the MSC OPAS, Jr. family series and other MSC OPAS educational programs. Your support is of tremendous value, both in absolute terms and as a source of motivation for other friends of the OPAS Guild.

Your continued support of the OPAS Guild and MSC-OPAS is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely.

Linda and Bill Perry

Catherine and John Godfrey

Co-Chairs OPAS Guild Gala 2003

Linds and John



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September 2, 2003

KAGG P.O. Box 4132 Bryan, Tx 77805

Attn: Carlo Orozco and Harold Presley

Dear Carlo and Harold:

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Sincerely,

KayEllen Hinton, Executive Director

Somerfest Committee





October 7, 2003

Bryan Texas Utilities P O Box 1000 Bryan, TX 88805

Clear Channel Radio 1716 Branciest Deive #105 Bryan, TX 77802

Dear Sharon Wilson, Els Fox, & Don Wayne:

We are excessed to announce that this year's Power Pedal Races and Power Festival held at Lake bryan Texas were a huge success. We lead over 1000 raders and even more speciators participate in this year's event.

We would like to thank you so much for conting out and indiging at the 1° ever Power Featurel Child Cook-off 2003 at Lake Bryso. It was a wonnelest in dictions to the Power Pould Race that have banded than now for 11 years. If it were not for supporters in our community we would not have laid this success that we shall

Agent, thank you so much for all of your generosity and hope that we are able to work with you is the

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Sharon K Parker
Sharon K Parker
Power Festival Coordinator 2003



Dear Clearchannel D.I.s.,

Shank you for your help with
the Stuff the Bus project this year
your assistance helped us
need many students in the
community.

Junior League of Brugar-College Statis Strap the Bus project



701 University Drive, 103 College Station, TX 77840 Tel 979-268-4755 Fax. 979-268-4063

September 3, 2003

Jan Stutt Clear Channel 1716 Briarcrest #180 Bryan, Tx 77802

Dear Ms. Stutt,

On behalf of the Texas patients served by American Red Cross Blood Services, I wanted to thank you for the recent blood drive held at the Galleria Tower. At this drive, a total of 25 people participated, resulting in 17 donors able to share the grft of life. That means as many as 51 patients' lives were touched because of the generosity of your organization.

You, along with all the donors at your drive, performed a great service to our community. You are among a very small percentage (5%) of our population that gives so that others may live. Good people live because of you! Thank you for being a part of that group. Please know how much you and all your blood donors are appreciated, not only by the American Red Cross, but by so many people in need of the gift of life.

Please know how much we value your support of Red Cross Blood Services and our relationship with Clear Channel.

Sincerely and appreciatively,

Shiresa Evangabeta

Theresa Evangelista
Bryan/College Station Territory Manager

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Together, we can save a life